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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**  
Tadashi MOCHIZAI : **Confirmation No. 3759**  
Serial No. 10/791,867 : [Group Art Unit 1723  
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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0316A  
ACTIVATING WATER

**SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

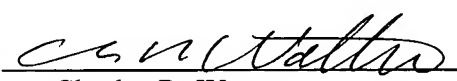
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Sir:

Small entity status is hereby asserted for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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